

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dieter Katzer

**Application No.:** 10/599,091

**Confirmation No.:** 3973

**Filed:** September 19, 2006

**For:** AERATOR OF A PLUMBING FIXTURE

**Group:** 3752

**Examiner:** Steven J. Ganey

Our File: SMB-PT182

Date: February 4, 2010

**FOLLOW UP REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned contacted the Examiner by telephone on December 9, 2009, to discuss the above-referenced application and the Office Action which issued on October 29, 2009. Prior to the issuance of the October 29, 2009 Office Action, Applicant had submitted a Request for Continued Examination on October 21, 2009, along with a Reply which was to be considered in connection with the Request for Continued Examination. Based on the December 9, 2009 telephone conference with the Examiner, the October 21, 2009 Reply was not considered in connection with the RCE. The Examiner indicated that in view of this, the October 29, 2009 Office Action would be withdrawn and that a Supplemental Office Action would be issued. Applicant still

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awaits the Supplemental Office Action which considers the October 21, 2009 Reply that was submitted along with the Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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